

## Eleven Shutts & Bowen attorneys recognized as Florida's Legal Elite 2016

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Eleven Shutts & Bowen attorneys have been recognized as Florida's Legal Elite 2016 by *Florida Trend*. These attorneys are chosen by their peers and considered the top attorneys in the state.

Published by *Florida Trend*, the Legal Elite listing is widely regarded as one of the preeminent referral guides to the legal profession. During the voting process, lawyers are asked to name attorneys whom they hold in high regard or would recommend to others. A panel of previous Legal Elite winners, representing different practice areas in cities across the state, reviewed the selection process and the list of finalists. The resulting list of 1,144 lawyers represent fewer than 2% of the more than 67,000 active Florida Bar members who practice in Florida.

The following 11 Shutts & Bowen attorneys received the Legal Elite designation this year, up from four attorneys last year. Two attorneys, Daria Pustilnik and Michael P. Silver, joined the list for the first time.

- [Joseph W. Bain](#), West Palm Beach
- Andrew M. Brumby, Orlando
- Jason Gonzalez, Tallahassee
- Alfred A. LaSorte, Jr., West Palm Beach
- [Patricia A. Leonard](#), West Palm Beach
- [Erik R. Matheney](#), Tampa
- [Jack C. McElroy](#), Orlando
- [Daniel E. Nordby](#), Tallahassee
- [Eric E. Page](#), Tampa
- Daria Pustilnik, West Palm Beach
- [Michael P. Silver](#), Tampa

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Established in 1910, Shutts & Bowen is a full-service business law firm with 260 lawyers in seven offices throughout Florida.



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### Professionals

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### Practice Areas

Administrative Law and Licensing  
Appellate  
Construction  
Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy  
Cybersecurity and Data Privacy Task Force  
Government Contracts  
Government Law  
Intellectual Property  
Land Use & Zoning  
Litigation  
Real Estate  
White Collar Criminal Defense & Governmental Investigations